Extending Link light rail

Sea-Tac Airport to South 200th

On July 28, Sound Transit's Board of Directors approved accelerating construction of the South Link light rail extension from Sea-Tac Airport to South 200th Street. The South 200th Link project includes a 1.6-mile, elevated guideway and station with a planned opening in September, 2016—four years earlier than envisioned in the voter-approved Sound Transit 2 plan, and at the same time University Link service will begin.

This extension will coincide with the opening of light rail from downtown Seattle to Capitol Hill and the University of Washington in 2016, resulting in a system that is over 20 miles, creating over 2,000 jobs, acting as a catalyst for private development in communities south of the Airport, and improving access to the regional transit system all around. For many workers and travelers, the extension of light rail service will provide a reliable transit alternative to driving on the congested Interstate 5 freeway and SR 99 and SR 518 highways.

Link light rail opened for service between downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac Airport in 2009. Voter-approved extensions over the next few years will bring 36 new miles of service to the north, east and south, creating a 55-mile light rail system serving the region.

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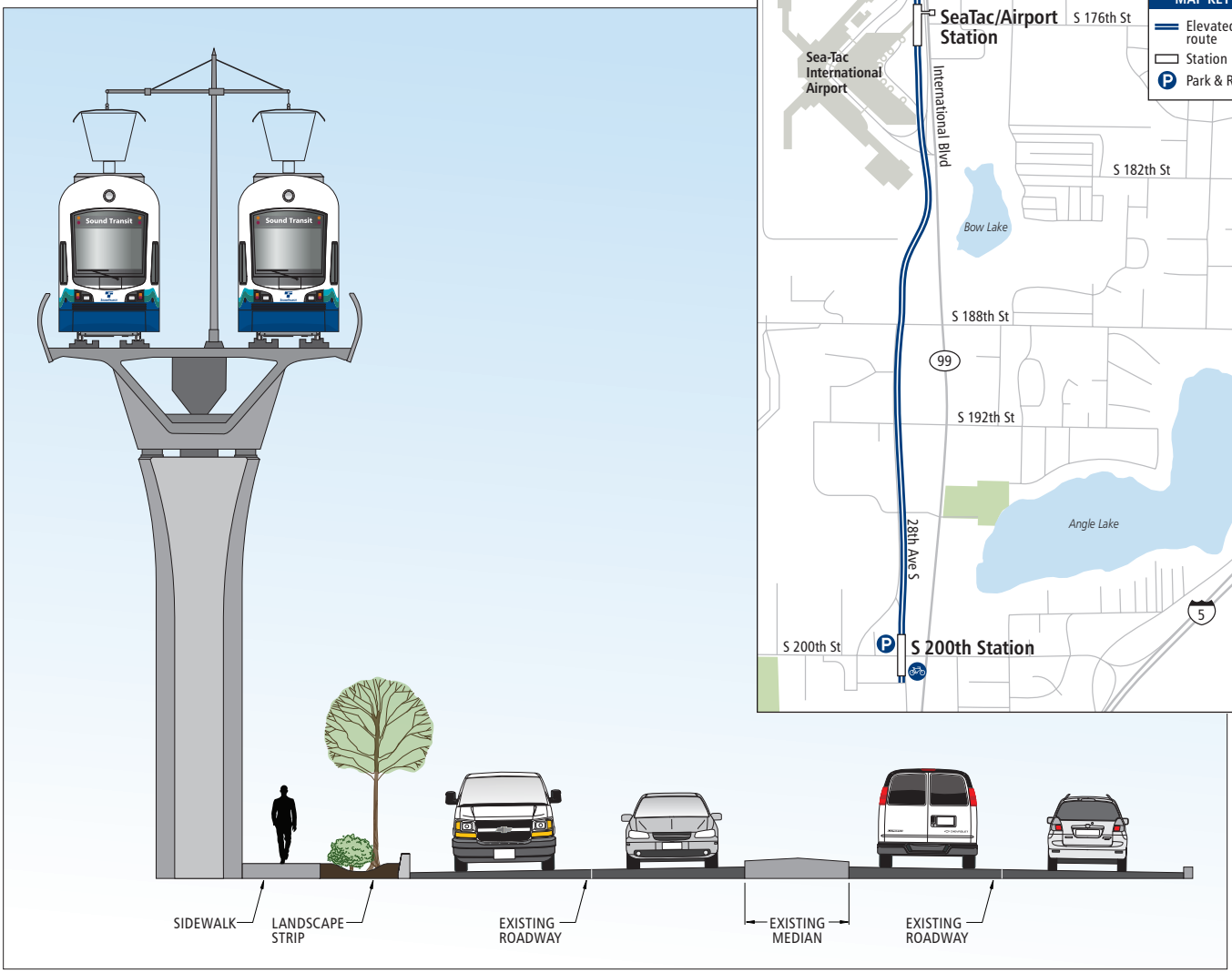
Workers and travelers appreciate light rail service at Sea-Tac Airport.

PROJECT BENEFITS

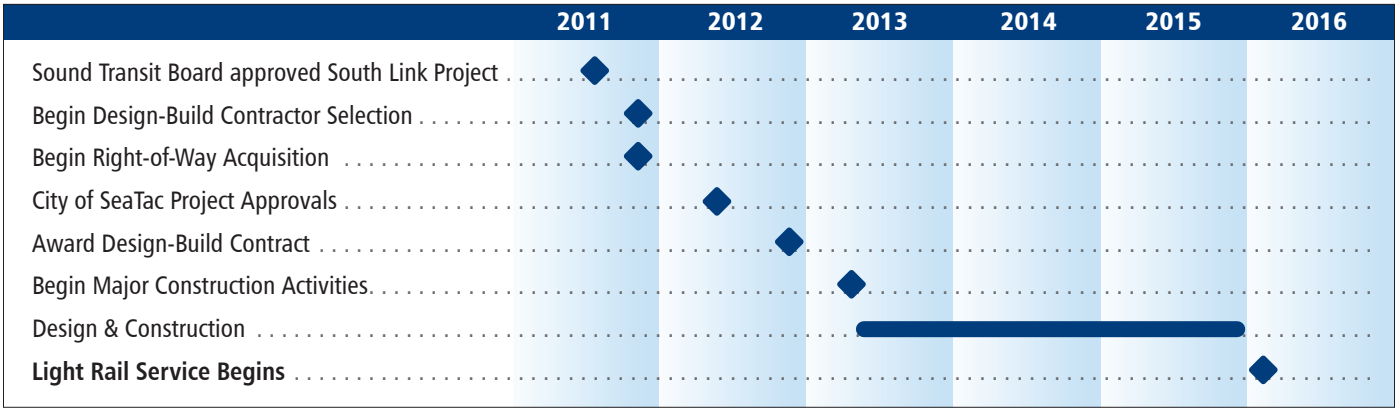
- 1.6 miles of elevated double-track guideway
- New station at South 200th Street and 28th Avenue South with off street parking; passenger drop-off area; and light rail, local bus and bus rapid transit service connections
- Secured bicycle storage and improved bicycle and pedestrian access
- 4,500 daily boardings expected at South 200th Street Station
- Frequent, reliable service to downtown Seattle and the University of Washington in 2016

Typical cross-section of the elevated guideway along 28th Avenue South, looking south



South 200th alignment and station

Preliminary schedule for South 200th extension



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